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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of

Inventor: Octavian Lancea, et al.

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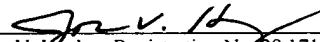
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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the outstanding Office action dated September 9, 2005.  
Submitted concurrently herewith is a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time.